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SUBJECT: OVERFLIGHT OF CANADA DURING EXERCISE ICEBREAKER

REF: OTTAWA 1216

FOLLOWING IS DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS' NOTE DFR-756 OF MARCH 10, 1978 REFERRED TO IN REFTEL:

"THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND HAS THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 31 OF FEBRUARY 3, 1978, WHICH SEEKS APPROVAL FOR A JOINT USAF/AIR NATIONAL GUARD EXERCISE, ICEBREAKER, MARCH 21-25 AND MARCH 28-APRIL 1, 1978, IN A VICINITY LOCATED OVER LAKE HURON.

"THE DEPARTMENT WISHES TO ADVISE THE EMBASSY THAT THE CONFIDENTIAL.

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PROPOSED EXERCISE HAS BEEN CONSIDERED BY THE APPROPRIATE CANADIAN AUTHORITIES, AND REGRETS THAT AUTHORITY CANNOT BE GIVEN FOR THE EXERCISE TO TAKE PLACE AT THE TIME AND LOCATION REQUESTED, FOR WHAT IS A HIGH DENSITY TRAFFIC ZONE. THE USA AUTHORITIES CONCERNED MAY WISH TO PROPOSE RESCHEDULING THE EXERCISE AT A LATER DATE IN A LESS TRAFFIC-SENSITIVE AREA."

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